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From the Philadelphia Times.

Another Sell—Madness, and a Method in it

On Wednesday last, a neatly dressed, very prepossessing, and prettily spoken woman, somewhere between sweet sixteen and twenty-five years of age, drove up to the door of the Insane Hospital, over which Dr.——presides, and inquired for that gentleman. She was ushered into the reception room, where she awaited the coming of the Doctor with an air of *nonchalance* which rather fascinated the servant who looked upon her with eyes of admiration and unfeigned pleasure. When left alone she amused herself—a woman always will—in gratifying her curiosity by inspecting the various articles in the room critically and thoroughly. The Doctor being announced, she received him with one of those bewildering smiles which some women know so well how to bestow, and whose influence no man of feeling can resist. The Doctor welcomed her with more than his usual warmth, and soon learned the object of her visit.

She had come, she said, with a glance full of melancholy, and a tone of more than womanly tenderness, to ascertain of the Doctor in person, whether she could secure private quarters for her husband, who was subject to intense fits of aberation of mind, but whose conduct towards her, bitter and cruel as it was, could not alienate her love for him, which was the all-pervading passion of her soul. He had grown so violent of late that she wished to have him secured from violence to himself as well as to her, (and here the charming creature wept for some moments,) and if she could make an arrangement with the Doctor, she urged that it should be kept as private as his most secret thoughts, and her husband beyond the scrutiny of visitors. And she said her heart would break, she knew it would, and wept bitterly and long.

The Doctor, as all who know his kind and tender heartedness will readily imagine, was not insensible to the touching recital of his visitor, and with that frankness which always characterizes him, he promised to comply with her wishes, to give her husband a private apartment and his special care; and also to shield him from the gaze of curiosity-seekers who run down public institutions.

The lady was not long in arranging terms; she was not long in expressing her thanks, intermingled with tears: she was not long in settling the details of her husband's confinement; she was not long, in short, of taking her leave. And as she stepped into her carriage, aided by the kind hand of the Doctor, she turned her beautiful face towards him, and cast upon him a glance that was full of tenderness and solicitude, and inspired him anew with admiration and pity.

The carriage drove away, the Doctor's eyes following, amid the clouds of dust which followed in its wake, until it was entirely lost to view. Down to the bridge, along the crowded thoroughfare, over the pebbled way of Chesnut street, to a fashionable, if not the fashionablest, jewelry establishment of our city, the carraige passed, its sweet and solitary inmate glancing out and smiling within, and growing radiant with a thought that requires another paragraph to learn.

She alighted, and glided into the bazaar of gold and silver and precious stones with all the stateliness of a queen. One or two of the gentlemanly attendants ran to learn her wish. She wanted to select a set of silver ware, not too elaborate in design of workmanship, nor yet too plain, something neat, tasteful and beautiful The various patterns were shown, and a set valued at $500 was selected by the lady of the stately tread. She desired the articles put up, a bill made out, and she would settle it. Her wishes were complied with, and the lady took out her elegant portmonaie, but, alas! there were but about $40 in it. She had picked up her wrong portmonaie, she said, with bewitching sweetness, and she was vexed at her stupidity. She, however, could arrange it. She was the wife of Dr.——, the principal physician of the Insane Hospital, and she desired her attendant to accompany her to that place, where she would pay him at once. Who could resist such a request, from a beautiful woman—a request spoken as much with the eyes as the voice. Not the clerk, certainly.

The two got into the carriage together, and back it whirled to the Hospital. The lady jumped from the carriage, and was warmly greeted by the Doctor, who was at the entrance.

"Doctor, this is my husband," said she, with an air at once sweet and sorrowful.

The poor attendant started. He was struck aghast. He could not fathom her meaning

"What did you say, madam," he stammered, as he best could, "what did you say?"

"Doctor, this is my husband, please take him in charge."

"The devil, madam, I'm not your husband; what dou you mean?"

Bursting into tears she sobbed aloud. "He has another spasm, he has another attack.—Oh! Doctor, if you have pity in your soul, secure him, and save yourself and me from violence."

In vain the poor fellow attempted to explain. He was hurried along the corrider and into a room, and confined securely; the woman all the while following close behind weeping as though her heart would break. The doctor and the lady returned to the reception room, and the latter, after giving the other an outline of the peculiarities of her alleged husband's attacks, together with some directions in reference to the care she desired to have bestowed upon him, she left, promising to come again in a few days. And away whirled the carriage, the silver ware, and the lady, neither of which has been heard of since

The poor attendant was confined three days before any one about the establishment could be induced to convey a letter to his employers, who, all the time were suspecting his honesty, and preparing to advertise him in the newspapers. Upon the receipt of the letter it did not take them long to discover that they had been sold most brilliantly; and upon their appearance at the hospital, it did not take the doctor long to discover that he had been sold decidedly; the poor attendant was satisfied, upon his arrival at the hospital that he had been sold most sorrowfully indeed. And here, we think we will end the story, which has been talked over in fashionable circles for the past three or four days with many a hearty laugh.

Lowry's Steam Fire Engine.

The Pittsburgh *Despatch* says that Lowry's Steam Fire Engine was tested on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 20th, at the corner of Liberty and Wayne streets, in the presence of the Comittees of Councils, the Fireman's Association, the Board of Underwriters, the Board of Trade and a large concourse of citizens. It worked well, and will, in our opiniou, be a very efficacious, apparatus in extinguishing fires. Steam was got up in eight minutes, but the engine did not throw for some little time longer for want of hose to obtain the water. When in operation she threw three powerful streams. With a single stream, through an inch and five-eighths nozzle, she threw a distance of two hundred feet. Those who witnessed the experiment seemed to be satisfied of the practical utility of the machine.

The following is a mechanical description of the machine: The boiler is forty-three inches in diameter and eight feet four inches in height, of which a foot and a half is occupied as a furnace. It is circular in form, and is all fire surface, being like the boiler composed of plates, which aid in the rapid generation of steam. The four feet of the boiler next to the furnace is occupied by two hundred and fifty-three flues, each two inches in diameter. The remainder of the boiler is taken up by the steam chamber and smoke box. Above this is a chimney, moveable, so as to raise and lower at pleasure. The cylinder is sixteen inches in diameter and two feet stroke. The valve supplying the steam is self-balanced and of a new and peculiar form. The pump is eleven five-sixteenth inches in bore, and the same stroke with the cylinder. The engine rests on four wheels. The width of the wheels on the ground is seven feet. The entire length of the carriage is fourteen feet. The weight of the whole machine is about 9,000 pounds. The pump has capacity for throwing, when making sixty-six revolutions, one thousand three hundred gallons per minute. The openings through which the water is thrown are five in number. The nozzles are one and three fourths, two and a half and three inches in diameter, but any other desirable sizes may be used if required, according to the quantity to be supplied. The water of one or twelve of the city plugs can be used as occasion or convenience may require. The engine is so constructed as to take advantage of the force given by the head of water. She has also sufficient surplus power to supply herself with water by suction from a pond, canal, or river, if necessary.

Three men besides the hose engineer are sufficient to keep the apparatus in full operation for hours.

Summary of the Crops.

Reports are daily coming in of the abundance of the crops. The Southern section of the country speaks particularly of the large yield of nearly all kinds of grain. Alabama—the crops of corn and wheat are unusually large, cotton good. Georgia—the largest wheat and corn crop ever known, cotton promising. Louisiana—an average yield, drouth having somewhat affected the crops. Texas—corn and wheat abundant. Mississippi—corn and cotton very promising, wheat abundant. Florida—a heavy yield of all kinds of crops. Tennessee—20 per cent. over an average of wheat, rye, corn and oats. Kentucky—largely over an average of all kinds of crops. Indiana—grain better than ever known, Missouri—the same report. Ohio—reports not so promising, but an average yield. In North Carolina, Iowa and Wisconsin the prospect of an abundant harvest were never known to be so good. In Illinois, the report from all sections of the State is of an abundant yield of every description of produce; wheat, corn and oats yield largely. Same from Michigan. In Maryland every county is returned and only one reports the crop of wheat as being poor. the others a good yield of that and every other crop, including tobacco, and fruit, and hay. From Virginia the wheat is of excellent quality and an average crop, potatoes and fruit in unexampled abundance. These reports come from reliable sources, and with this unexampled agundance, the prospect for the next year is very promising for business. Some estimate the aggregate wheat crop at 142,000,000 bushels. Others at 200,000,000. Either would leave a respectable overplus of the amount required for home consumption, which is set down at one hundred and twenty-five million bushels.

INTERESTING TO MILITARY COMPANIES.—The Syracuse Standard says:

"Chapman and Lewis, of Syracuse, announce that they have a Gold Chronometer Watch worth $500, which they will give as a present to the best infantry drilled military company in the United States—except those in Government service. The likeness of the winning company will be engraved on one side of the watch, and that of the officers on the reverse—the Captain to own the watch. All companies to drill by the same tactics, have full thirty muskets each, and wear such uniform as they please. The trial to take place at some place to be known hereafter, and on the 20th of June, 1856; companies to elect judges, and each to pay $20 entrance fee."

AN INFERNAL FIRE MACHINE.—On Dec. 5th a steam fire engine exploded in Cincinnati, while being tested in the presence of the city officials of Chicago. The engineer, John Winterbottom, was killed. A. B. Latta, inventor of the steam fire engine, was badly scalded in the face and on the arms. Jeremiah Brant, carpenter at the People's Theatre, and Horace English, of the fire company, were severely injured. One or two others received slight injuries. Mr. Winterbottom leaves a wife, and one child thirteen months old.

The Firemen of Lockport N. Y., had a grand parade sometime since, which ended in a brilliant fight between themselves and their Rochester friends.

John W. Van Boskerck, has been re-elected Chief Engineer of the Hoboken Fire Department.

The following is taken from El Nicaraguense,

Capt. Geo. R. Davidson.

It is our melancholy duty to announce the death of Capt. Geo. R. Davidson. He died on Tuesday last, after an illness of about thirty-six hours.

The life of Capt. Davidson was one of almost constant activity; and a large portion of it was devoted to military service. Capt. D. was born in Frankfort, Ky., in the year 1827 or '28. He was hardly twenty years of age when he entered the cavalry regiment commanded by Col. Humphrey Marshall, as 2d Lieut, in Captain Milliam's company. He was taken prisioner at Encarnacia. He, with Major Borland differed from the rest of their superior officers, in regard to the course of conduct at Encarncia, and had his wishes been followed, there might have been one surrender less in American History. From Encarnacia, he was taken with his fellow prisoners to the city of Mexico, at which place, after Gen. Scott's entry, he did good service in the army.

When gold was first discovered in California, in 1848, he was among the first in the great movement which has planted American civilization on the Pacific coast. During his residence in California he occupied various positions of trust and responsibility under the city and state Governments, and his excellent qualities both of head and heart, endeared him to a large circle of acquaintances and friends in San Francisco and other parts of the state.

But no amount of civil employment, no number of political ties could stifle in his breast the desire for military employment and military distinction: with the spirit of a true soldier, he sought continually for some field of honorable enterprise, where all the qualities of his full and perfect manhood might be made manifest; conscious of possessing the skill and spirit requisite for military service, he panted for 'some scene where all his qualities might find developement.

Accordingly, in 1853, when the expedition to Lower California gave promise of active military operations, in the northern departments of Mexico, Captain Davidson was among the first and the most active of the expeditionists at Encienada, and he clearly saw the benefit that would accrue to the inhabitants of Upper Mexico, as well as to the people of the United State in case the expedition was successful, and with thoughts full of energy, he devoted himself to the enterprise. During the most of the time he was in Lower California he was in command of an outpost (La Gamella) and exhibited the intelligence and energy the position required.

After the United States Government, making use of many powers unknown to the Constitution, and the laws, had succeeded in preventing the object of the expedition, Captain Davidson returned to San Francisco, whe he remained until sailing for Nicaragua in September last.

He arrived in San [illegible], although seriously unwell at the time, he marched with his company into Granada on the morning of the 13th. Sick as he has been during much of the time since his arrival in the country, he has not failed to have his influence felt in his company and throughout the battalion. And in the last hours of his illness all the energy of his intelligent and dauntless soul was fully manifest.

Although he died not as the soldier loves to die, —amid the stir of battle, and with the shout of triumph in his ears; although he sank under the baleful influence of a mysterious malady, still he met the grat conquerer Death with unshrinking eye and unfaltering courage. His memory will not soon die, and long after his bones have mingled with their mother earth, his companions in arms will remember his manly qualities, and write the history of his generous acts.

SUGGESTIONS BY THE FIRE MARSHAL.—Mr. Alfred E. Baker, the efficient fire Marshal of New York, employed by the insurance companies, makes the following useful suggestions in a card to the public:

As the season is rapidly approaching requiring the erection of stoves and other kinds of apparatus for heating dwellings and other places of business; I deem it my duty to suggest some measures of precaution, in order, if possible, to guard against many of the conflagrations liable to occur at this season of the year.

In the first place, my experience shows that a larger number of fires are caused by the incautious use of matches than people generally imagine.

2d, in the careless mauner of adjusting stove-pipes.

3d, the loose and improper habit of depositing coal and wood ashes in wooden vessels.

4th, In thoughtlessly leaving lighted lamps or candles near inflammable materials.

I would direct especial attention to the careful use of friction matches of all descriptions, but more particularly, to the kind known as wax matches, as rats and mice not only seize upon them as a means of immediate subsistence, but convey them to their holes and hiding places, between the lath and plaster and flooring, and there, with paper, rags, and other inflammable material, form their nests. Sooner or later, the matches are nibbled, ignited, and the building fired.

Again, matches should upon all occasions, be kept out of the reach of children; for not only do they fire the premises with them, but too often their own lives are sacrificed.

The practice of crowding large quantities of goods in store windows, and placing them in the immediate proximity to gas lights, becomes exceedingly hazardous, as in such cases the concentration of heat is apt to produce spontaneous combustion, and the slightest puff of air among the articles carries a portion nearer the light: when a fire instantly takes place.

Coal and wood ashes should on all occasions be carefully looked after, and never deposited in wooden vessels, as many fires owe their origin to a careless deposite of ashes. The recent calamitous fire in State street, by which six persons were burned to death, may justly be attributed to the careless manner of depositing coal ashes in the kitchen.

One of the men killed by the Pacific Railroad calamity, was found with a bowie knife, which he was in the habit of carrying on his person, thrust up to the hilt in his body.

Just What They Are.

Mr. Fillmore, it is said, will spend the winter in Italy.

The population of Kansas is stated at thirty-five thousand.

Mr. R. Junius Booth, a son of the tragedian, is a teacher of the French language in Baltimore.

There are six hundred and twenty persons confined at the present time in the Ohio Penitentiary.

The Crystal Palace has been sold to the American institute for $112,000. Its original cost was about seven hundred thousand dollars.

Count Leopold Ferri, of Padua, had a library consisting of thirty-two thousand volumnes, all of them composed by female authors.

Hon. Edward Everett is to address the Mercantile Library Association of Boston on the occasion of Washington's birth-day.

Venus's car was drwn by pigeons, inferring thereby that in love there should be no kicking over the traces.

The losses by the late gale on the coast of England, are estimated at two and a half millions of dollars.

The firemen of Washington, D. C., disgraced themselves on Thanksgiving night after their parade, by rioting and fighting.

The violet grows low and covers itself with its own fears, and of all the flowers yeilds the most delicious and fragrant smell. Such is humanity.

The *Buffalo Republican* remarks, that a felon generally appears on the end of the fingers and thumbs, and in reply, the Boston Post suggests, 'Sometimes on the end of a rope.'

The Know Nothings of New York intended celebrating their late victory by a grand dinner and ball at Niblo's Garden.

The receipts of Rachel's engagagement in Boston were $18,000. Mons. Felix cleared in nine weeks, $30,000.

A youth in Chicopee, Mass., while recently attempting to kiss a young lady, slipped and fell just before reaching her, thus losing his kiss and two of his front teeth.

The Perseverance engine house, Washington, D. C., was destroyed by fire on the 23d of Nov., it being the act of an incendiary. The apparatus, of course, was saved.

A bill has been introduced in the Tennessee Legislature to compel all free persons of color in the state to emigrate to Liberia, or elsewhere, beyond the limits of the state.

Narcisso Lopez, the son of General Lopez—a young man about twenty years of age, made his appearance on Nov. 27th, at the Metropolitan theatre, New York, in a concert given by Signor Commetant.

Dr. Beale of Philadelphia, pardoned by Governor Pollock, has returnd to his family. It is said that his meeting with them was affecting in the extreme.

It is said that the drunkenness and insubordination in the British army in the Crimea, is a matter of common conversation and lament. The oldest officers declare that in all their experience they never saw anything to equal it.

Dudley Selden who died in Paris on the 7th of Nov., was taken ill on the 5th, while walking with his servant on the Baulevards. On the 6th he was to give a dinner to Mr Fillmore, Mr. Mason, and other gentlemen. On the day following he died.

Miss Laura Keene has leased the Metropolitan theatre, New York, for five years, and become manageress. The building is to undergo important alterations, she expending $5000 and the owner $5000.

'I find, Dick, that you are in the habit of taking my best jokes and passing them off as your own. Do you call that gentlemanly conduct?—'To be sure I do, Tom. A true gentleman always takes a joke from his friend.'

Punch says: Let cynics say what they will, man is not vindictive. Here for years we have been subjected to the daily torture of wearing the hat, and we have not even preserved the name of the wretch who invented it.

The entire length of the Capitol edifice when completed, will be seven hundred and fifty-one feet four inches; length of wings including steps, three hundred and twenty-four feet; width of wings, one hundred and forty-two feet. The area of the ground actually covered, will be 68, 112 feet, or more than three and a half acres of ground.

Mrs. Gore, the authoress, dedicated her novel of 'The Banker's Wife,' to Sir John Paul, (the fraudulent banker) the ground-work of which is the viliany of an unprincipled banker. It was dedicated to him, however, as an illustrious example of probity and good faith, and one in whom the office of banker was made honorable. Mrs. Gore is a creditor of the bank of Paul, Strahan and Bates, to the amount of £30,000, in which are included the gains by her voluminous writings.

An autograph sale took place in New York early in December, with the following result:

Two signatures of Washington sold—the first for eleven dollars and twenty-five cents, and the second for six dollars. Calhoun sold for three dollars and one shilling, Henry Clay, five shillings, Webster went for five shillings in one case and two shillings in another, Franklin went for three dollars and twenty five cents. The Presidents sold cheap: Madison at nineteen shillings, Van Buren, one at eleven and another at two, Tyler thirteen, Harrison thirteen, and Adams twenty shillings. Polk brought forty-four cents, Andrew Jackson two dollars, while Jefferson reached four dollars and three-quarters. Burr went for four dollars, and Benedict Arnold for four dollars and a quarter.

Fire Engines.

HORIZONTAL PLAYING.—It is an extremely difficult matter to get at the correct performances of Fire Engines, each company being desirous of having their favorite at the 'head of the heap, but we have every reason to believe that the figures given below are strictly correct:

The editor of the New York Sunday Mercury, excellent authority on such matters, states that the engine formerly used by No. 34 of that city—a long, low, awkward-looking piano style, built by Waterman of Hudson—was entered against the present 'Exempt' engine, also from Mr. Waterman's shop, and succeeded in forcing a ¾ stream 240 feet. No. 3, of Hudson, also a Waterman machine, with only 20 inches motion to her levers, is said, on equally good authority, to have thrown 230 feet. The greatest feat of the kind that ever came under our notice, was that recently performed by engines 8 and 18, of Brooklyn, at the Crystal Palace, when, through 150 feet of hose, they forced water 206 feet. With an engine possessing the same size cylinders and length of stroke, but making five strokes to two of either of these two machines, as is the case with old 34 and No. 3, we can readily conceive that an extra distance of 20 feet could be reached.

PERPENDICULAR PLAYING.—Engine No 12, of Brooklyn, in a recent trial, is said to have forced a stream through a pipe one and one-eighth of an inch in diameter, to a height of 187 feet. A gentleman, well experienced in hydraulics, intimated that it is an impossibility to force an inch and an-eighth stream to that height—that on reaching 175 feet, a stream would break of its own weight, and fall to pieces; 12's company, however, have publicly offered to wager $500 that their engine will draft water from suction, and play through one length of hose and one and one-eighth inch pipe, 187 feet high, the day to be calm. 12 is said to be 8 inch cylinders with 16 inch stroke.

The greatest height attained by the Steam Fire Engine was 170 feet.

We think there must be a mistake relative to the size of the cylinders of No. 12. We never heard of an engine of any account, with three inch cylinders. It must be eight inch.

The Buffalo Republican says: A tailor in this city in connection with a well known artist, has just shown us the models and patterns of a new style of uniform for the boys 'that run with the masheen.' The pants are made of flame-colored cassimere, large legs kept full and round by means of hoops, keeping up the dimension of condensed butter firkins. A round-about,' of water-proof beaver completes the costume. Around the legs are representations of hose winding gracefully up to the seat of the trowsers, across the broadest part of which is a landscape view of the engine house where the owner happens to be [illegible] correct view of the 'masheen,' which the wearer runs with On the front of the round-about, extending from each hip to the opposite shoulder, are ladders. On the back is a highly spirited view of a block of buildings in flames. This costume must become popular with the boys, and the artist in cloth will reap a fortune undoubtedly, from his queer inventive faculties and enterprise.

The *Home Journal* thus speaks of the 'National Guards of New York. Let the company of the same name in San Francisco ponder on it.

We sat in an omnibus and saw this military company march by and we must really record our admiration of them. No body of men that we ever saw, in any country, seemed comparable. And it was not merely their singularly well chosen equipments, and correct movements, but there was an American addition to this rivalry with foreign military array. In place of the faces of beef and timber, the oxen and logs of which the common soldiery is composed in Europe, *every mans' face in this seventh regiment has a soul in it.* The intellegense and fire with which chivalry is kindled was under the visor of every cap. It was the difference between the marble block and the wrought statue. With no anticipation of seeing this company of men, and no knowledge of it except that we enquired its name, the sight of the faces of its gallant looking officers and men—the capability of heroism that lay in their spirit and intelligence—stirred us up like the sound of a trumpet. Talk that over.

The whole number of cars and locomotives on the Erie Railroad,' says the Newark Advertiser, 'is 3,168,' which, if coupled together in one train would reach a distance of twenty-one miles, and be able to carry 150,000 persons in one day from New York to Lake Erie. The company has in its employ over 5,000, men,' whose pay per month is $125,000, or $1,500,000 per year. There are single miles on this road whose grading cost not less than $170,000 each; and one bridge, near the village of Susquehanna, built upon seventeen stone arches, cost $320,000. The number of miles from Jersey city to Dunkirk, is 459, and is run over by the evening express train in sixteen hours. The company has in its service six printing presses, which are constantly at work printing tickets that are never used but once, blanks etc.'

The Kentucky Statesman says: The New York papers are very severe upon the New York dandies for wearing shawls. We can see no impropriety in the custom. It is a compliment to the ladies which they appreciate, and return by wearing our boots and standing collars. We think it a praiseworthy and beautiful custom—this delightful interchange of garments between the sexes. We hope our fashionable men will at no distant day, adopt low necked dresses and pearl powder. Next to buckwheat cakes and molasses, we love a pretty woman, and, as we cannot quite be a pretty woman, we like to be as near one as possible.

The firemen of Charlestown, Mass., have fully organized the 'Charlestown Fireman's Charitable Association.' The constitution makes the Association a company affair, and each company will be required to pay an initiation fee at the rate of fifty cents per man, and a quarterly assessment of twenty-five cents, or one dollar per year after the first year.

The Fireman's Journal

AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, ... Editor

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 12, 1856.

Agents for the Fireman's Journal.

J. W. Sullivan .....San Francisco.
L. B. Burkmar.....Sacramento.
Jeromus Rapelje.....Marysville.
J. Rosenbaum.....Stockton.
G. A. Buxton.....San Jose.

NOTICE.

On and after this date, the list of FREE PAPERS connected with the *Journal* will be entirely discontinued with the exception of the Press. The Proprietors find this course necessary from motives of economy and in justice to their Subscribers.

All papers furnished by the Carriers will be charged for at the usual rate, Fifty cents per month. Persons calling at the office, will be charged *invariably* 12½ cents per copy. November 10.

The issuing of the Diploma Certificates has fully exposed to the members of the Department, the utter disregard of their duty by the Secretaries of the various companies. With but very few exceptions, they have evinced but little fidelity to the wants and wishes of their companies. In consequence of their neglect, in many instances good hard working and active firemen, who never miss a fire or an alarm, have been deprived of their time for the reason that the Secretaries of the companies to which they are attached, have not complied with the mandates of the laws of the Department, which imperatively demand that they shall notify the Secretary of the organization of all changes on their Rolls within three days after such change occurs. Members have resigned from one company and been elected into another on the same night, and yet weeks and months have been allowed to elapse before the Secretary of either company has seen fit to notify the proper officer of the Department of the change. It is a gross imposition upon the Secretary of the Department that companies allow such derilection of duty to pass by unnoticed, for all the fault (if any) in the keeping of the Rolls of the Department is attributed to him, and the Secretaries are screened from charge in the matter. If the Foremen of the Department would examine more closely into the books of their companies than they do now, there might be a prospect of better regulations for the future. The neglect of which we speak, has grown to be an enormity, and there must be a speedy and radical alteration in the manner of conducting the affairs of their respective companies, on the part of Secretaries, otherwise all attempts on the part of the Secretary of the Department to keep *his* books in a proper and correct shape will become a perfect farce. The laws are explicit on this subject, and Secretaries have not the slightest excuse for deviating from the course therein marked out.

The Report of the City Comptroller, presented to the Common Council on Monday night, is certainly a most creditable paper. Clear, concise, and fully to be understood, entirely unlike the misty mass of figures which from time to time have emanated from that office. The position of the City's finances can now be seen at a glance, and the exhibit made by Mr. Moulder, is far from being discouraging. With care and prudence on the part of our present City Officials, San Francisco will at the end of the fiscal year, be in a prosperous condition. The report of Mr. Moulder is a very valuable one for reference.

In the report of the City Comptroller we find the following "Balance in credit of the "Fire Bond Fund, $17,312,50. This bal- "ance is practically more apparent than real. "$15,812,59 of the amount is retained by "the late Treasurer against which he avers "offsets for the payment of the last Coun "on the Fire Bonds, Commissions etc. The "actual amount of cash in the Treasury to "the credit of this fund, is $1500, which is "more than covered by an appropriation in "favor of Manhattan Engine Company 2."

We ask the City Attorney, why this matter has been allowed to slumber so long? Does not Mr. Peyton know that D. S. Turner, the ex-City Treasurer, is un'awfully retaining in his possesion funds which nearly two years since were appropriated for a specific purpose by the people, the consummation of which has been delayed in consequence of the retention of the amount above named? Why should Mr. Turner be exempted from the due process of the law more than any other man in the community? The Fire Department has been treated most unjustly by those whose province it is to watch with a vigilant eye, those occurrences which have a bearing upon the proper administration of the affairs of the city. Whether the neglect to pursue this matter, as it ought to be followed up, arises from inattention to duty, disinclination to prosecute on account of political feeling, or because the parties most interested are the firemen, is a matter of very little concern, but that it should meet with a strict judicial investigation, every one must admit. It is not to be supposed that Col. Turner is allowing the $15,812,50 to remain idle at his Bankers. On the contrary, we doubt not that it yields a very handsome per centage, and to our way of thinking, [which may be primitive,) would be just as well placed if in the Treasury of this already "plucked and be-plucked city." We have a distinct recollection of the indignation expressed by Col. Turner and his friends when Hamilton Bowie in a far more justifiable manner, refused to hand his books over until certain requirements were met. There was no mercy shown him by Mr. T. W. Park, and the lawyers advocating Mr. Turner's cause, and we see no reason why the same course should not be taken with the latter personage, to compel him to disgorge what he has no right to hold in law or equity.

The Trial.

The friendly trial between Engines 6 and 9 is to come off on Monday next, January 14th at 1 o'clock P. M., on the square opposite the Oriental Hotel. The following are the terms of the trial as agreed upon on the 4th instant, together with an addition to the same, signed on the 10th:

We John Short, Foreman of Vigilant Engine Co., and George H. Hossefross, Foreman of Monumental Co., have this day entered into an agreement to play a friendly contest between our two engines, on Monday the 14th inst., as follows,

1st. Butt and butt; either taking suction through 300 feet of hose, time five minutes

2d. Reverse, time five minutes, dropping hose.

3d. Distance through 300 feet of hose, inch and a half nozzle.

4th. Same through same hose, inch and a quarter nozzles.

5th. Two streams, each 150 feet hose, through inch nozzles.

All the minor details to be arranged and decided, the streams declared, and all differences to be submitted and adjusted by a Committee of Five to be appointed, two by each of us, and the fifth to be chosen by the four. The same pipes, hose and nozzles to be used by both engines.

San Francisco, January, 4th, 1856.

JOHN SHORT,
GEO. H. HOSSEFROSS.

Witness—
J. D. BLUXOME,
WM. H. SILVERTHORN.

It is further agreed between the undersigned that the ground chosen shall be the square in front of the Oriental Hotel. The engines to be on the ground at 1 o'clock; the boxes to be filled within nine inches of the top, except otherwise agreed upon by the Judges. The right of first position to be decided by a toss of a coin between the undersigned. Either Company to be allowed to repair damages to engine on the ground if practicable, and in case of bursting of hose, to commence anew that particular play. The hose and couplings to be of the regular New York size. After playing butt and butt, both parties to drop their hose when reversing.

JOHN SHORT,
Vigilant 9.
GEO. H. HOSSEFROSS,
Monumental 6,

The space to be occupied by the engines and working men will be enclosed, so that none but those directly interested in the trial will be allowed to entire, and it is to be hoped that no member of the Department will infringe upon that arrangement or allow any one else to do so. The Judges chosen for the occasion by Monumental 6, are David H. Rand, member of Howard 3, and John C. Lane, Foreman of Volunteer 7.—Those on the part of Vigilant 9, are William [illegible] Department and Daniel N. Tucker first assistant foreman of Columbian engine company 11. The umpire will be designated by the Judges on Monday next.

The Hall Bell.

'Several engines did not arrive in good season at the fire on Sunday afternoon, owing to a very silly resolution passed by their companies, that the machines should not 'roll,' till the Hall Bell rang. It can hardly be expected of the Hall bell-ringers that they should see into every wood shed and cellar in town: and those companies who wait for the cerimonial of the Hall Bell, will of course, be far behind their brethren who have more enterprise and activity. Engines from a distant part of the city left some of their particular brethren in the shade on this occasion.' CITIZEN.

The above appeared in the *Evening Bulletin* of Tuesday. Had it been signed 'Fireman, as it ought to have been (that is to say, if the writer was not ashamed of the cognomen) we might give it some attention, and discuss the whys and the wherefores of the several companies passing resolutions not rolling unless the Hall Bell struck an alarm for fire. But, as we conceive 'Citizen, has no right to interfere with the local affairs of the companies in the Department, we will pass the matter by, simply informing him that he is entirely ignorant of the merits of a matter on which he wishes to throw light.

THE MILITARY.—Those of the military of this City who visited Sacramento, on the occasion of the Inauguration, speak in the highest terms of the kindness and attention shown them by their brethren of that city. Every comfort that could possibly be brought into requisition for their convenience was at command. Their treatment, however, in other quarters was far from being gentlemanly, much less courteous. This is the second time the military of this city have been treated in a cavalier manner by the Sacramento *citizens*. On the occasion of their first visit to influence the passage of the Militia Bill, had it not been for the members of Confidence Engine Co., 1, "they would have been strangers in a strange land." We cannot say we regret the circumstance. Our Military and Fire Companies should remain at home, and when the opportunity occurs to extend hospitality, under their own vine and fig tree, (even if the recipient be a member of the Sacramento Inauguration Ball Committee) let it be conclusively shown in its tender, that in San Francisco, among the Military, the Firemen and the *citizens* that the word hospitality is an household word, and its true meaning well defined by all classes.

NEW INSURANCE AGENCY.—Mr. C. T. Hopkins, an old resident of San Francisco, has been appointed agent for the Market, Excelsior, Lafarge, Harmony and Williamsburgh City, Fire Insurance Companies. Also the Manhattan Life Insurance Company, and the Mercantile Marine Insurance Company These offices are some of the very best and safest in the City of New York. Mr. H. is well known for his business capacity, is thoroughly acquainted with the city and its people, and is every way competent to conduct the Insurance agency in San Francisco. His office is over Parrot's Banking House.

NATIONAL GUARDS.—This corps will meet on Tuesday evening next, at the rooms of the Board of Delegates, for the election of officers: Geo. H Ensign, Inspector.

Board of Delegates.

The Regular Monthly meeting of the Board of Delegates was held on Wednesday last, Jan. 9th at 7½ o'clock.

President Franklin L. Jones in the chair.

The Roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. McCarthy, Wasson, Rand, McCarty, Boruck Hixon, Kent, Hossefross, Moore, Lane, Gough, Bluxome, Herbert, Tucker, Buckley, Hoff, Clapp, Hoffman, Buckley.

The minutes of the regular meeting Dec. 12th, and special meeting Dec. 28th, were read and approved.

Mr. W. H. Silverthorn was admitted as a delegate from Monumental 6, vice R. H. Sinton temporarily absent.

Reports Standing Committee.

Committee on Rules—J. B. Moore, chairman, presented the following report:

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9, 1856

TO THE BOARD OF DELEGATES OF THE SAN-FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Gentlemen—Your Committee to whom was referred the resolution relative to issuing Diploma Certificates to ex-Engineers, Trustees, Physicians, Fire Companies, and those who have served three years, beg leave to report that they have considered the relative matters pertaining thereto and would reccommend that in consideration of the small number required, they be issued to the ex-Engineers who are not now entitled to them by virtue of their last twelve months service; also to the five original Physicians of the Department, the present Trustees and the Fire Hook and Ladder companies.

In regard to issuing Diploma Certificates to those who have served three years your committee believe that good and wholesome laws exist in regard to issuing said certificates have been in existence for over one year, and they can see no good reason for a change at the present time. They to be surewould oblige a great number who have done good service in the Department, but we believe it to be our duty to reccommend laws that will best serve and promote the interest of those who now compose the Department. In view of these considerations we must report adverse to the proposition and reccommend that certificates be issued only to those members who have served faithfully in accordance with existing laws.

Respectfully,
J. B. MOORE,
WM. T. HOFFMAN,
J. HORACE KENT,
Committee.

Mr. Randmoved that the report lay upon the table until the next regular meeting of the Board—adopted.

The Committee on rules, further reported an addition to Section 10th of the laws as follows, "except Chief and Assistant Engineers." The report was adopted. The Committee on rules further reported and reccommended the following addition to Section 9th of the laws, "any member may resign from any company and join another without any loss of time or expense for a new certificate, providing that not more than thirty days shall intervene between the time of the resignation and re-admission."

On motion of Mr. Bluxome, the proposed addition was referred back to the committee on Rules.

In the absence of the chairman, Mr. McCarthy from the finance Committee reported there was no business before the Committee.

Committee on Judiciary, Mr. Gough chairman, presented the following report—

GENTLEMEN:

Your committee, since the last meeting of this Board, have had under consideration the subject of the incorporation of the 'Fire Charitable Fund,' and beg leave to make the following report thereon:

The first questions which your committee had to consider, were: Who are the proper parties to incorporate the Fund, and can it be safely incorporated?

That this is a Fund for a *beneficial* purpose, scarcely admits of a doubt, and therefore, must be incorporated under and by the provisions of chapt. 7 of Compiled Laws, sec. 1, page 308, by which it appears that 'the association or society itself, by such method as their rules and regulations may direct, are the proper persons.' The Trustees cannot incorporate, for it is clear that they are not the association or society contemplated by the above law; and at first glance, it would seem that the sole power to incorporate rests in the Fire Department at large—who are the association or society—but the law farther says, that such association or society may incorporate by such methods as their rules and regulations may direct. What method then, if any, have the fire Department adopted or has had pointed out for it by law for such incorporation, or the election of trustees of this fund—which is the first step towards its incorporation? We find by sec. 5, of the 'Act to regulate the fire Department of the city of San Francisco,' passed April 30th, 1855, power is given to this Board to make all laws for the government of the fire Department and all laws so made by it, shall be binding on every company and member of the Fire Department. This law would of itself give this Board the power of adopting a method for the government of the fund as a subordinate branch of the Fire Department. But that independent of the above law, the Fire Department have delegated to this Board the aforesaid power and have acquiesced in its assumption by this board, art. 9, of the constitution of the Fire Department, and the constitutions of the various companies, most clearly substantiate.

Whether the present trustees have been elected according to the method pointed out by the constitution of the Fire Department as suggested by Judge Freelon in his communication to this Board on the subject, your committee after a patient investigation will answer in the affirmative; but for the purpose of removing any doubt that may be entertained, would suggest the propriety of a pro-forma resignation of the trustees elect, and a re-election to fill vacancies in the manner pointed out by said art. 9, of the constitution.

The question of a special act of incorporation has also been mooted; but the language of sec. 31 of art. 4 of the constitution of the state of California will prevent the passage of such a law.

Should the views of the Board be in in consonance with those of your committee upon the above questions, then what are the relative advantages to flow from such incorporation?

The fund is, perhaps, the most important pecuniary branch of the Fire Department, and is at present, as the Board is well aware, vested in the hands of trustees, whose trust is most clearly defined by the aforesaid art. 9, of the constitution of the Fire Department, and under which specifications, the trustees have already vested a large portion of the fund and in a manner which your committee thinks, if they are allowed the remark, reflects the highest credit on the fitness and business qualities of the trustees, and in view of the above, we deemed it a serious question as to the propriety of interfering with the fund, even if by so doing some advantages might be gained, but at the same time, so complicate the trust, as to render it difficult to carry out its specifications. Yet the fund is undoubtedly intended to be permanant and is yearly increasing, many difficulties under the present trust will arise in its disposition and collection. It may be loaned out to-day, on what would be purely good security, but in the monetary fluctuations of up country like this, to-morrow it could not be collected by the strong arm of the law. Under its present management, vested as it is in trustees, there would arise many difficulties in its disposition and collection, flowing from the complicated law of trusts, which, should the Board see fit to incorporate the fund, would be in a great measure obviated.

In order to facilitate the business of the trustees, loans are at present generally taken in the name of one, of course on behalf of the remainder, but should any one of the trustees desire to leave the city for a short time, letters of attorney, etc., are necessary. Now by referring to said chapt. 8, of Compiled Laws, pages 308 and 309, the Board will perceive that such incorporation would be entitled to hold all the temporalities of the fund, may sue and be sued in the name of the corporation, have a common seal, etc.—Advantages which your committee consider very important, since they give unity, simplicity and singleness to the operations necessary to carry out the object of the fund Besides, it is presumed that the trustees of such corporations would under the constitution of the state, be individually and personally liable for the proper administration of the fund, see Constitution of this state art 4, sec. 36. And though this is not important at present, considering the fitness of the trustees, yet it may be considering the permanancy of the fund. Your committee also understand that the trustees concur with them in reference to the advantages to be derived from the incorporation.

Your committee make this report at the present time in order to ascertain whether the Board will proceed further in the business, if so, your committee desire some little further time to complete the certificates, etc., and conclude by offering as an apology for the length of this, the importance of the subject.

Very respectfully,
Wm. T. GOUGH,
E. P. BUCKLEY,
Geo. H. HOSSEFROSS.

Mr. Moore moved that the report lay upon the table until the next regular meeting of the Board and be published in the *Fireman's Journal*. The motion was adopted.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Mr. Rand, chairman of the Committee on Department Physicians, on the Fairmount company and Mechanic company, reported progress, and asked for further time which was granted.

Mr. Lane from the committee on the petition of J. C. B. Stanley, asked for further time to report which was agreed to.

Communication from Joseph C. Palmer Esq., accepting the Trusteeship of the Charitable Fund, was received, read and ordered on file.

Communication from Martin R. Roberts tendering his resignation as a Trustee of the Charitable Fund, was received and read, and his resignation accepted.

Mr. McCarthy moved that the thanks of this Board be tendered Martin R. Roberts, for the faithful manner in which he has discharged the duties of Trustee of the Charitable Fund for the past three years. The motion was adopted.

Communication from Joseph Henry, Esq., Secretary of the Smithsonian Institute, acknowledging the receipt of one of the Diploma Certificates was received, read and ordered on file.

Communication from Washington Engine company 7, re-instating J. F. Murphy, as a member of the company was received and read.

On motion of Mr. Rand, the action of the company was sustained by the Board.

Communication from Manhattan 2 relative to certain expulsions from the roll, was received, read and ordered on file.

From the same company, relative to certain erasures from the roll.

Mr. Hoff moved that the communication be accepted and placed on file, and the subject matter referred to the Committee on Rules. Adopted.

Communication from Crescent 10, relative to expulsions from the company, was received, read and ordered on file.

Communication from Knickerbocker 5, relative to the election of officers in the Company, and changes on the Roll was received read and ordered on file.

Communication from California 4, relative to a mistake made in the disposition of the name of Charles R. Bond on the roll, and asking the Board to rectify it. Referred to the Committee on rules.

Communication from Messrs. Lecount and Strong, presenting each company in the Department with a handsomely framed calendar for two years, was received, and the present accepted. The thanks of the Board were tendered Messrs. Lecount and Strong for the same.

Communication from Empire 1, relative to expulsions from the company was received, read and ordered on file.

Communication from W. B. Little, asking to be allowed to put up *gratis* all medicines needed by firemen injured in the discharge of their duties, was received.

The communication was ordered on file; the tender accepted and the thanks of the Board ordered to be transmitted to Mr. Little for his generosity.

The following Resolution was introduced and passed:

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to report to this Board at its next regular meeting, the proper basis upon which a Fireman's Insurance Company may be founded, with such information relative to the subject that the Committee may deem worthy to present.

A Resolution relative to the issuing of a Diploma Certificate to Geo. S. Hines of Monumental 6, was rerfered to the committee on rules.

On motion of Mr. Gough the resolution laying the report of the Judiciary Committee on the table until the next regular meeting of the Board, was reconsidered.

Mr. Gough then moved that when this Board adjourns, it adjourns to meet on the last Thursday of this month, for the special consideration of the report of the Judiciary Committee, on incorporating the Charitable Fund. The motion was adopted.

The Annual Parade day of the Department was brought up and after innumerable motions and counter motions the Board adjourned without coming to any conclusion relative to the matter.

THE NEW CERTIFICATES.—Up to the present time, but one hundred and sixty-four Diploma Certificates have been issued to the Department, although ten companies have made application. It is important that members who are entitled to their certificates should apply for them without delay.

THEATRICAL AND MUSICAL.

THE METROPOLITAN.—M'lle Duret has been the attraction at this house since our last, she has appeared as 'Romeo,' 'Meg Merriles' and 'Camille,' in all of which characters she has performed with much success. Her audiences, without exception, have been of the most respectable character, and the favorable impression made by M'lle Duret on her first appearance, has increased. In 'Camille,' we were very much disappointed, for, although we had formed a high opinion of her dramatic abilities, we did not think her capable of infusing so much feeling, pathos and excellent conception of character into the performance. The efforts which have been made to injure this lady in the estimation of the community, are highly discreditable to those taking part in them, and it is to be deplored that those who have been so liberally patronised by San Franciscans should so far lose sight of their own self-respect, their obligations to their patrons and ward a sister in the profession, thus to endeavthe proper feeling which should actuate them to or to throw any obstacle in her path, while laboring assiduously and with modesty, to attain a portion of that patronage which has never been witheld from them. Such a course of demeanor as that which transpired at the Metropolitan on Thursday evening, returns with four-fold force on the authors of it. M'lle Duret has risen in popular favor solely on her own intrinsic talents, and will be sustained. She will appear to-night as Camille.

SAN FRANCISCO HALL.—The notice of this place of amusement from week to week, could with great propriety, be a stereotyped one. The performances are always satisfactory, and change every evening, audiences fashionable and appreciative. Horn, always laughter provoking, Birch, merry and comical, Henry, singing sweetly and with effect, Zorer, sky-larking (in a song) Wells, perfectly 'dem'd foine,' Coes, almost making the banjo speak, so scientifically does he handle that instrument, Deaves, representing fine old colored gentleman, with a good idea of the part, Corrister, sentimental as a young and blushing colored lady, and Mike Mitchell, that prince of dancers—all are perfect in what they undertake. One thing we can also say to Mr. Maguire is, that he is fortunate in procuring the services of such gentlemanly ushers as those in attendance at San Francisco Hall.

MRS. SINCLAIR.—This lady we understand is shortly to make her appearance at the Metropolitan Theatre. The "Marble Heart" is to be brought out in splendid style, the principal characters to be sustained by Mrs. Sinclair, Mr. Ed Booth and Mr Sedley.

Fires and Alarms for the Week.

Jan 6th, 3½ P M.—Alarm from Vigilant bell, also from the Hall Bell for the second District.—Fire on Dupont street, between Union and Filbert, in a two story house owned by ouis Cohn; damage $250. The entire Department out; No. 9 had the first water and No. 6 the second.

Jan. 11, 12½ A. M.—Alarm from Vigilant bell also from the Hall Bell. The entire Department out.

Jan. 11, 9½ A. M.—Alarm from City Hotel Sansome street; damage slight; portion of the Department out.

SHERIFF SCANNEL.—The conduct of this officer in the Cohen affair and the Cora case, has won for him the esteem and confidence of the community, and is another instance which goes to prove that the course pursued here by many, to pursue a [illegible] grounds, is not the proper one. Knowing Mr. S. as well as we did, we saw no reason to doubt his character or ability as sheriff of this county, and our position in regard to him has been nobly sustained by himself.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9th, 1856.

EDITOR FIREMAN'S JOURNAL:—I am instructed by the members of Knickerbocker Engine Co., No. 5, to hand you the following resolutions with the request that you will publish them:

Resolved, That the thanks of this company are hereby tendered to our late and highly esteemed Foreman, Charles E. Buckingham, for the impartial and disinterested manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office.

Resolved, That in whatever position this company may be placed, they will ever remember the services rendered by Mr. C. Buckingham, in forming, and his efforts in elevating to its present high position in the Department the company to which we now have the honor to belong.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the company, and published in the Fireman's Journal.

Wm. BROADHURST, Sec.

THE "WESTERN STANDARD."—Is the name of a new paper to be issued weekly in this city, to be devoted (in the words of the prospectus) to the interests of the "Church of Jesus Christ of latter day Saints." The "Standard," is to be published under the supervision of George Q. Cannon.

WILLIAM BAUSMAN.—The election of this worthy and accomplished gentleman to the Secretaryship of the Senate of this state, is alike creditable to that body, as deserved by him.—The election of such men to important posts in the government of the affairs of state, augurs well for its future welfare. In Mr. Bausman, there is all which goes to make the man, honorable, high-minded and brave, and it is a source of unalloyed pleasure to us, thus to attest to his fitness and ability for the station to which he has been chosen.

ELECTION.—An election for officers of Knickerbocker engine company, 5, was held on Monday, at which Edward S. Spear was elected foreman, Lafayette Stivers 1st assistant, W. B. Fairman 2d assistant, J. R. Robertson treasurer, Wm Broadhurst secretary.

COLUMBIAN 11.—At a meeting held by this company on Monday evening, Daniel N. Tucker was elected 1st assistant foreman, vice Charles Gray, elected foreman.

The following is the Roll of the Tiger Engine Company No. 14, lately admitted into the Department:

M. D Barron, Caleb Clapp, John Carroll, John E. Colle, Peter Campbell, W. J. Denyke, M. E. Fitzgibbons, S. D. Gilman, G. W. Gilmore, W. M. Haynie Richard Husing, J. C. Jensen, Thomas Kiernan, George Lawrence, George B. Macy, John McWilliams, J. T. Mordecai, George Mellet, William McPhee, Morris Mancels. Charles M. Plum, J. Sewall Reed, Samuel B. Reed, J. H. Shultze, William Sherriden, P. C. Wilkenson, W. B. Wood, S. Williams, Rufus A. Willard, John H. Woodley.

PORT WARDEN.—Charles P. Duane, ex-Chief Engineer of the San Francisco Fire Department, was appointed a Port Warden of this place, by Governor Bigler, just prior to his retirement from office.

HOW TO BE SUCCESSFUL.—To get all the information possible from officials here. Proceed to New York and elsewhere to *hunt* up Insurance Agencies procure several offices on the basis of that information, make all your arrangements to start for San Francisco where you intend to open. Get all your printing done in the Atlantic cities, and expect to make your money out of the people to whom you contribute nothing. Rather dubious the success of such a concern.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. T. HOPKINS.

Fire, Life, and Marine Insurance

AGENT.

OFFICE—Montgomery street, one door south of Commercial over Parrott & Co's Banking House

IS now prepared to effect Insurances against loss or damage by fire, on brick or stone buildings of every description, and on goods stocks and furniture therein; also on detached plastered wooden dwellings, and contents, in the following New York companies:

Market Fire Insurance Co	....Capital	$1 0 000
Excelsior	"	230 000
Lafarge	"	150 000
Harmony	"	150 000
Williamsburg City	"	150 000
		$850 000
With a surplus, amounting in the aggregate to		150 000
		$1 000 000

At the lowest rates of premium ever offered in San Francisco.

All Losses Promptly Settled Here.

Manhattan Life Insurance Co	.....Capital	$100 000
Additional assets		223 000
		$ 23 000

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SAN FRANCISCO, Jan, 9th, 1856.

Franklin L. Jones,
President S. F. F. D.

SIR:—Will you please call a special meeting of the Board for Wednesday evening next, to take into consideration the day of parade.

Very Respectfully,
M. D. BORUCK,
W. T. GOUGH,
GEO. H HOSSEFROSS,
JOHN McCARTY,
JOHN C. LANE,
Members of the Board of Delegates.

In accordance with the above request, a special meeting of the Board of Delegates will be held on Wednesday evening next, Jan. 16th, 1856, at 7 o'clock. By order.

FRANKLIN L. JONES,
President S. F. F. D.

M. D. BORUCK,
Sec'y S. F. . D. jan12

Secretary's Office,
San Francisco Fire Department.

The undersigned is now ready to issue the certificates to members of the Department, in accordance with a resolution passed by the Board of Delegates, each company in rotation, as follows:

Knickerbocker 5.....on Saturday, January 5th.
Monumental 6.....on Monday, January 7th.
Volunteer 7.....on Tuesday, .. 8th.
Pacific 8.....on Wednesday, .. 9th.
Vigilant 9.....on Thursday, .. 10th.
Crescent 10.....on Friday, .. 11th.
Columbian 11.....on Saturday, .. 12th.
Pennsylvania 12.....on Monday, .. 14th.
Young America 13.....on Tuesday, .. 15th.
St. Francis H. & L. 1.....on Wednesday, .. 16th.
Lafayette H. & L. 2.....on Thursday, .. 17th.
Sansome H. & L. 3.....on Friday, .. 18th.

Members of companies who do not make application for their certificates on the day appointed will be compelled to wait until all the companies are disposed of. To entitle a member to a Diploma Certificate, he must have been a registered member for twelve consecutive months preceding the date of his application, in conformity with the laws of the Department. Office hours—9 A. M. to 1 P. M.

MARCUS D. BORUCK.
Secretary S. F. F. D.

San Francisco, Jan. 5, 1856.

CRESCENT NO 10.—A Special Meeting of your Company will be held on this, Saturday Evening, Jan 12th, at 8 o'clock. By order,

E. B McGROTTY, Secretary.

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Give an air of elegance to Winn's Saloon
You look in vain for if you go elsewhere—
Besides, you take your ease in rosewood chair,
With crimson velvet cushions, or on sofas rare;
Italian marble tables, polished fine,
Invite the hungry to sit down and dine
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But whether it is morn or night, a rich repast
Awaits the visitors, subject to their call; [them all
And whether five or five hundred, "Winn's" can serve
Fine venison steaks, done up in Winn's best style,
That would from epicurian force a smile;
Oysters serv'd up in all ways you can name;
All kinds of fowls, the wild as well as tame,
Ducks, geese and partridges, fine fat snipe and teal;
Choice mutton chops, beef steak and tender veal
Fish of all kinds served up to suit the guests,
For each one knows which way fish suits him best;
Soups of all grades, from turtle down to pea,
But all as good as any soup can be;
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To say no Restaurant on the Pacific coast
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Are so superior that it almost seems
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For the Christmas Holidays for girls and boys,
Winn will have ready a thousand sugar toys,
Of every kind intended to delight
The prailers hearts and glad their joyous sight.
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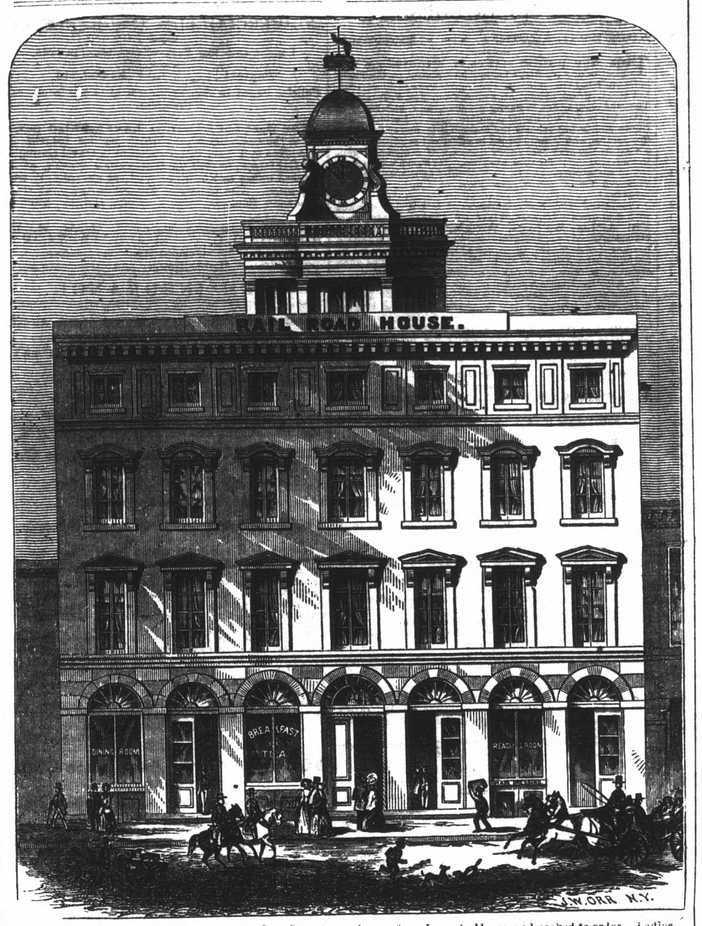

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Dinner from 12 o'clock M. to 7 P. M.

SOUPS.

Chicken	12	Tomato	12
Mock Turtle	12	Julien	12
Pea Soup	12	Oyster	25
Vegetables	12	Boston Chowder	12
Bean,	12	Clam,	25

FISH.

Salmon boiled	12	Rock Cod Anchovy sauce	12
Bass, Anchovy sauce,	12	Pom Cod fried	12
Salt Codfish boiled	12	Smelts, fried	12
Salt Mackerel boiled	12	Salmon	12
		do smoked	12

BOILED.

Mutton, mint sauce	12	Chicken, Oyster sauce	50
Lamb, " "	12	Mutton and turnips	12
Corn'd Beef & Cabbage	12	Rabbitt, parsley sauce	25
" Pork	12	Cold Ham	12
Mutton caper sauce,	25	Crives Head, brain sauce,	12

ROASTS.

Beef	12	Turkey	50
Veal	12	Chicken	50
Pork	13	Mutton stuffed a la jardiniere	25
Duck	37		
Teal	50	Lamb do do	25
Goose	37	Pig	12
Brant	37	Mutton	12
Venison, Cranberry sauce			25
Beef, sirloin roast and jelly,			25
Vegetables of all kinds			12

ENTREES.

Broiled Chicken	75	Chicken Pie	37
do Quail	50	do Pot Pie	37
Chicken Fricassee	50	Beaf Steak Pie,	12
Chick Curry & Rice	37	Veal Pot Pie,	12
Lamb and Peas,	25	Kidney Pie	25
Saime Duck	25	Rabbit Pie	25
Game Pie	25	Bird Pie	25
Oysters fried	5	Giblet Pie	25
Salmon baked	12	Game Pie	25
Corn & Beans baked	12	Rabbit Fricassee,	25
Pigs Head stewed	12	Kidney stewed	25
Sm'thered Duck & onions	25	Beef Tongue & Tomato's	25

ENTREES.

Stewed Birds	25	Calves Head	12
Stewed G blets	25	Calves Head Hash	12
Potted Pigeon	25	Calves Feet fricasseed	12
Pork and Beans	12	Pigs Head & spinage	12
Corn'd Beef & parsnips	12	Pigs Head and parsnips	12
Bacon & spinage	12	Brain Fritters	12
Lamb's Heart and Tripe		String Beans	12
		Sweet Potatoes	12
Beef stewed and onions	12		

PUDDINGS.

Bread	2	Indian	12
Rice	12	N Y Plum	12
Tapioca	12	Plum	12
Suet	12	Appple Dumplings	12
Railroad	12		

PIES.

Cranberry or Gooseberry	12	Green Apple,	12
Cherry or Quince	12	Green Rhubarb	12
Peach or Plum	12	Mince	12
Fruit	12	Apple	12
California Peach,	12	Custard or Squash	12
Cup Custard,	12		

DESSERT.

Apple, Cranberry and other Sauces and Jellies 12
Cakes of all kinds 12

BREAKFAST AND SUPPER.

Steak, Porter House	50	Cutlets, Veal	25
Steak, Tenderloin,	3	Cutlets, Mutton,	25
Steak, Spanish style,	37	Chop Mutton	25
Steak, Plain	25	Chop, Lamb	25
Steak, Pork	25	Liver and Pork, fried	12
Steak, Venison,	25	Fish fried	12
Ham broiled or fried	25	Tripe stewed,	12
Clams in batter	37	Beef stewed and onions	12
Tripe in batter	25	Veal stewed	12
Tripe broiled	25	Mutton stewed	12
Salmon broiled	25	Pork Sausages	25
Ham and Eggs	37	Fish Balls	12
Eggs poached	25	Beef Hash	12
Omelette	25	Pigs Feet soused	12
Eggs, fresh, each	12	Pigs Feet in batter,	25
Mackerel boiled or broil'd	25	Toasts of all kinds	12
Oyster Fritters	37	Apple Fritters	12
Hot Corn Bread	12	Hot cocn batter cakes	12
Hot Tea Biscuit	12	Hot flannel cakes	12
Hot Waffles	25	Hot buckwheat cakes	12
Breakfast Rolls	12	German Rolls	12
Rice Cakes	12	French Rolls	12
Boston Cream Pastry			12

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SOUPS.

Clam Chowder	12	Boston Chowder	12
Chicken	25	Romen Soup	12
Oyster	25	Spanish	12
Oyster Stew	50	Mock Turtle	12
Tomatoe	12	Yankee	12
Pea	12	Brown	12
Ox Tail,	12	Macaroni,	12
Queen	12	Julien	12
Mutton Broth	12		

BOILED.

Corned Beef and Greens,	12	Salmon, Egg sauce	12
do do Cabbage	12	Codfish, Oyster sauce	12
do Pork do	12	Bass, pickle sauce	12
Mutton and caper sauce	12	Mackerel, white sauce	25
Pig's Head and Cabbage	12	Ham and Greens	12
Calves' Head, brain sauce,	12	Spiced Beef	12
Beef Natural and carrots	12		

ROASTS.

Baked Pork and Beans	12 cents		
Beef,	12	Mutton	12
Veal	12	Lamb	12
Pork	12	do Mint sauce	25
Pig	12	Elk	12
Venison	12	Pigeons	25
Chicken	50	Turkey	50
Goose	37	Duck	37

ENTREES.

Broiled Teal Duck, whole	50 cents		
Beef a la mode	12	Harricot Mutton	12
Fricandeau Veal	12	Stewed Beef and Tomatoes	12
Ragout Veal	12	do do onions	12
Carried Veal and Rice	12	do Liver, wine sauce	12
Stuffed Veal	12	do Tripe, Italian	12
Fricassee Chicken	50	do Mutton, Irish	12
Pig's Head and parsnips	12	do Calves' Head	12
Rabbit Fricassee	12	do Tongue & tomat'es	12
Lamb and spinage	12	do Lamb's Heart	12
Veal Pot Pie	12	do Calves' Feet	12
Game Pie	25	do Goose	12
Beef Steak Pie	12	do Ducks	12
Veal Pie	12	Potted Pigeon	25
Rabbit Pie	12	Fish, a la provencale	12
Chicken Pie	50	Mutton Cutlets tom'to s'e	12
Clam Pie	12	Lamb and green peas	25
Fried Brains	2	Broiled Quail	50
Venison Pot Pie	12	Stewed Curlew	12
Chicken Pot Pie	37	do Hare	12
Smothered Duck with Onions	25 cents		

VEGETABLES.

Mash'd and boil'd potatoes	12	Succotash	12
Green Peas	12	Green Corn	12
String Beans	12	Greens	12
Cabbage	12	Sweet Potatoes	12
Mush and Milk	12	Rice and Milk	12

PUDDINGS.

Bread	12	Tapioca	12
Rice	12	Plum	12
Sago	12	Apple Dumplings	12
Suet	12	N Y Plums	12
Indian	12	Indian Suet	12
New England,	12		

PIES.

Mince	12	Custard Pie	12
Apple	12	Cup Custard	12
Squash	12	Quince Pie	12
Pumpkin	12	Green Fruit	12
Peach	12	Cranberry	12
Cream Cakes	12	Doughnuts	12
Cup Cakes	12	Pound Cake	12

Hot English Muffins for Breakfast 12 cents
Egg Muffins 12 cents

BREAKFAST AND SUPPER.

Beef Steak	12	Fish Balls	12
Pork do	12	do Hash	12
Veal Cutlets, breaded	12	Beef do	12
Raplee Sausages	12	Tripe in batter	12
Liver and Pork	12	Cold Ham	12
Fried Bass	12	Cold Head Cheese	12
do Salmon	12	Soused Pigs' Feet	12
do Tom Cods	12	Broiled Tripe	12
do Smelts	12	Veal Cutlet plain	12
do Oysters	50	Milk Toast	12
Stewed Tripe	12	Butter do	12
do Beef and onions	12	Dry do	12
do Veal	12	Brown Bread	12
Buckwheat Cakes	12	Graham do	12
Corn Batter do	12	French Rolls	12
Hot Corn Bread	12	Mutton Stew	12
Hot Biscuit	12	Bread and Milk	12
Hot Rolls	12		

Beef Steak, Cooked to Order 25 cents
Black and Green Teas, Coffee or Chocolate 12 cents

DISHES COOKED TO ORDER

Porter House Steak	37	Ham and Eggs	37
Sirloin do	37	Fried Ham	25
Tenderloin do	37	Omelets	25
Beef Steak, Spanish style	37	Fresh Eggs each	12
Mutton Chops	25	Fried Onions	12
do Cutlets	25	Broiled Mackerel	25
Veal Steak broiled	25	Boiled do	25
Clams in batter	25	Oyster Fritters	25
Broiled Salmon	25		no24

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Being to our interest, as well as to the interest of the public in toto, we wish all men to know, that by late arrangements, effected by our house in Germany with the best manufactories in France, we are enabled to sell henceforth every article in our line from 20 to 25 per cent less than formerly. We are receiving by every steamer the latest Parisian and New York styles; by every sailing vessel from Havre, large supplies of French and German Cassimere Hats, in all styles and shades of color; as also Hatters' Stock for manufacturing purposes which we offer at

Wholesale and Retail,

25 per cent. less than can be purchased elsewhere.

Those not being particular about ONE OUNCE OF WEIGHT, more or less, on their heads, can also be supplied with a Daguerreotypr.

Our MOLE HATS, in regard to lightness, brilliancy and durability are such as to make us feel safe, and smile at competition.

Please every one and all—
Our motto:—give and sell.

MEUSSDORFFER'S
165 Commercial street,
de6 3m Between Kearny and Montgomery.

WATCHES, JEWELRY!

—AND—

DIAMOND WORK,

At New York Prices,

Every article guaranteed as represented, by

BRIGGS, DEY & CO.,
Montgomery street, Express Buildings,
jan5-3m Corner of California st.

NEW YORK BAKERY

—AND—

Coffee Saloon,

160 and 162 KEARNY STREET,

between Commercial and Clay.

KAUCE & THOMPSON Proprietors

BILL OF FARE.

SOUPS.

Oyster 12 | Mutton Broth 12

FISH.

Boiled Bass 12 | Baked Salmon 12

BOILED.

Mutton, Caper sauce 25 | Corned Beef & cabbage 12
Ham 12 | Pork 12

ROASTS.

Teef 12 | Turkey 50
Veal 12 | Goose 25
Pork 12 | Duck 25
Mutton 19

ENTREES.

Baked Pork & Beans 12 | Stewed Tripe 12
Boiled Beef steak pie 12 | Beef Hash 12
Veal Pot Pie 12 | Fish Balls 12

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes Fried, Baked, Boiled and Mashed 12
Turnips mashed 12 | Cabbage 12
Onions Fried 12

PUDDINGS.

Bread 12 | Plum 12
Rice, 12

PIES.

Mince 12 | Cherry 12
Apple 12 | Rhubarb 12
Peach 12 | Pumpkin 12
Plum 12 | Custard 12
Whortleberry 12 | Cup Custard 12
Gooseberry 12 | Tarts 12

CAKES.

Plain Pound Cake 12 | Boston Cream Cake 22
Jelly Cake 12 | Macaroons 12
Cup Cake 12 | Ladies' Fingers 12
Domestic Cake 12 | Sponge Cake 12
Jumbles 12 | Lady Cake 12
Sugar Cake 12 | Citron Cake 12
Ginger Nuts 12 | Currant Cake 12
Molasses Pound Cake 12 | Ginger Snaps 12
Dough Nuts 12 | Crullers 12

BREAD, ROLLS, ETC

Hot English Muffins 25
Hot Waffles 25
Breakfast Rolls 19 | Bread and Milk 12
French do 12 | Mush and Milk 12
Tea Biscuit 12 | Plate of Mush 12
Brown Bread 12 | Graham Bread 12
Wheat do 12 | Soda Biscuit 12
Coffee, Tea or Chocolate 12

TO ORDER.

Porter House Steak 50 | Ham and Eggs 37
Tender Loin 37 | Omelette 25
Beef steak plain 25 | Eggs, boil'd or fri'd each 12
Pork do do 25 | Oyster stew 50
Veal Cutlet 25 | Oyster fritters 50
Mutton Chop 25 | Buckwheat Cakes 12
Sausage fried 25 | Brown Bread Toast 12
Liver sausage 12 | Iranam Toast 12
Ham broiled or fried 12 | Dipped do 12
Tea 25 | Milk do 12
Coffee 25 | Dry do 12
Mackerel, boiled or broil'd 25
Fried mush 12

N. B.—Breakfast Rolls, Tea Biscuit, or White or Graham Bread will be given with a cup of tea or coffee, without extra charge.

Also, Potatoes and Bread with Steaks and Roast Meats, without extra charge. jan5-tf

REMOVAL.

WM. H. BOVEE & CO.

Have removed to their new building.

No. 123 Front Street, Corner of Oregon.

Costa Rica Coffee; Old Gov. Java. 50lb mats; Rio Coffee; Green Java Coffee, 50lb mats; Manilla Coffee, 50lb mats; Pepper; Allspice; Cinnamon; Ginger; California Mustard; Cloves; Mace, fresh ground, in 1lb glass;

Also, Nutmegs, Cassia in mats, and all kinds of Spices in the grain.

For sale by WM. H. BOVEE & CO.
jan5 tf 123 Front st. corner Oregon.

NOTICE.

NEW YORK, September, 1855.

The undersigned having appointed Mr. J. B. BLANCHARD, of Sacramento City, his Agent in California, would respectfully inform the members of the California Fire Department, that gentleman will always keep on hand an assortment of Fire Caps, Hose Covers, Striking Leathers, Belts, Trumpets, and every article required by the Fireman, of every style and finish, of his celebrated manufacture.

Mr. BLANCHARD will also receive orders for every article in a fireman's equipment, which he will forward to me and I can assure those who may favor me with their orders that they will be attended to with promptness and fidelity.

Very Respectfully,
H. T. GRATACAP,
FIRE CAP MAKER,
143 Grand Street,
de1 New York.

J. B. BLANCHARD & CO.,
Importers and Dealers in

Hardware,

Paints, Oils, and Window Glass,

No. 177 J Street,

de1 SACRAMENTO. 1m

FIRE DEPARTMENT HOSE,

EX FLEETWING.

2500 Feet Extra Quality three inch Leather or Hose, manufactured to order

In store and for sale by CASE, HRISBE & CO.,
de1 60 Sansome street

THE OLD POST OFFICE BUILDING.—Workmen have been busily engaged for the past few days in tearing down the partitions in the old post office building preparatory to erecting stalls &c., for a market. This will be a convenient spot for a meat and vegetable Depot, particularly in rainy weather, when our city dames find the mud and wet of the lower portion of the city so very disagreeable. Notwithstanding the metamorphise the building will undergo, tender lines, altho' not written on, but wrapped up in paper will be dealt out. Lines of veal instead of men will be waiting for distribution. Sheep will be chop fallen (instead of non recipients of letters) and much cut up on the arrival of the males. Steaks will be made on the game of chance wether killed last week or the day before. Hearts will gladden hearts, not upon the recognition of a hand writing but according to the tastes which recognize a calves or sheeps. The staff of life which some call prepared flour, but which others call money, will, instead of being forwarded through the medium of letters, be dispensed in the shape of sweet breads, and men of pluck will still meet and gather around the old building.

THE CORA CASE.—This case is still on trial before Judge Hager in the 4th District Court. It has now occupied the attention of the Court since the 3d inst. Yesterday was occupied by the Prosecution in rebutting the evidence produced on the part of the defence. In consequence of the indisposition of Judge Hager, the Court was adjourned at 5 o'clock, P. M., yesterday until 10 o'clock this morning.

CITY GUARDS.—A special meeting of this Company will be held this evening at their Armory. Every member is requested to be present.

TIGER CO. No 14.—The Tiger Company held a meeting on Wednesday evening, at which P. C. Wilkenson was elected First Ass't Foreman, vice J Sewall Reed, resigned; John Carroll, Second Ass't vice Wilkenson, promoted; J Sewall Reed Secretary, vice C M. Plum, resigned.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS, &c

Pacific Mail Steamship Co's Line

FOR NEW YORK AND NEW ORLEANS

VIA PANAMA.

DEPARTURE FROM VALLEJO STREET WHARF.

The favorite steamship

J. L. STEPHENS,

3000 Tons J. H. PEARSON, Commander

Will leave with the U. S. Mails, Passengers and Treasure for Panama,

On Saturday January 19th

AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Passengers by this line are landed on their arrival at Panama upon the Wharf at the Railroad terminus, by the Company's Steam Ferry Boat, and proceed immediately by Railroad across the Isthmus to Aspinwall, where there is always a steamer awaiting their arrival.

According to arrangements now completed, passengers arriving at Panama in the morning, invariably leave Aspinwall for New York and New Orleans in the afternoon of the same day, thus affording regularity in the through trips; and a safe, pleasant and expeditious transit from Ocean to Ocean.

THROUGH TICKETS

Are furnished, including the transit of the Isthmus.

Treasure for shipment will be received on board the steamer until 10 o'clock P. M. Friday, January 18th.

For freight or passage apply to
FORBES & BABCOCK, Agents,
ja12 Corner of Sacramento and Leidesdorff sts.

Nicaragua Steamship Co's Line

FOR NEW YORK AND NEW ORLEANS

VIA SAN JUAN.

THROUGH AHEAD OF THE MAILS.

Shortest, Quickest & Healthiest Route!

ONLY 12 MILES LAND CARRIAGE,

Macadamized Road!

The well known and popular steamship

SIERRA NEVADA.

J. H. BLETHEN, Commander

Will sail from JACKSON STREET WHARF, for San Juan del Sud, touching at MANZANILLO,

On Saturday January 19th,

AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Connecting on the Atlantic with the magnificent steamship Northern Light, for New York.

Passengers by this line are conveyed from the Atlantic side, where steamers are always awaiting their arrival, direct to New York or New Orleans, without touching or transhipping at any intermediate port, and the route being

700 Miles Shorter than any other,

The trip through to New York is generally made in less than twenty one days.

The Isthmus Transit is now in excellent order, no delay attending the rapid transit of the passengers, and the Isthmus being now controlled by the Americans in Nicaragua, the crossing is made with unusual safety and speed. The Transit Company have lately made many improvements on the Isthmus, which greatly facilitate the comfort of passengers, and the route was never before in a more healthy condition.

THROUGH TICKETS FURNISHED,

Including the transit of the Isthmus.

Passengers are at no expense upon the Isthmus, except the usual charge for extra baggage, and the cost of their meals while crossing.

Treasure for shipment received at the Company's office until 6 A M of day of sailing.

For freight or passage apply to
C. K GARRISON, Agent,
ja12 Corner of Sacramento and Leidesdorff sts.

WELLS, FARGO & CO'S

EXPRESS NOTICE.

For the Steamer of January 5th, 1856.

Via Nicaragua.

Our next Express for the Atlantic States and Europe, will be dispatched by the Nicaragua Steamship Company's Steamer

SIERRA NEVADA,

J. H. BLETHEN, Commander,

On Saturday January 19th

At 9 o'clock, A. M.

In Charge of a Special Messenger.

Treasure received for shipment (and insured) until 12 o'clock on Friday night, January 18th, and small packages and parcels received until one hour of the time of sailing.

WELLS, FARGO & CO.,
ja12 Corner of Montgomery and California sts.

WELLS, FARGO & CO'S

EXPRESS NOTICE.

For the Steamer of January 9th, 1856.

Via Panama.

Our next Regular Express for the Atlantic States and Europe, will be dispatched by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Steamer

J. L. STEPHENS

R. H. PEARSON, Commander

On Saturday January 19th

At 9 o'clock, A. M.

In Charge of a Special Messenger.

Treasure received for shipment (and insured) until 12 o'clock on Friday night, January 18th, and small packages and parcels received until one hour of time of sailing.

EXCHANGE drawn on most of the principal cities and towns in the Atlantic States.

WELLS FARGO & CO.,
ja12 Corner of Montgomery and California sts.

MISCELLANEOUS.

California Steam Navigation Co.

Departure from Pacific Wharf.

CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAILS.

OCTOBER, 1st, 1855.

STEAMER NEW WORLD, Capt Sam'l Seymour.
STEAMER ANTELOPE, Captain R A Poole.
STEAMER CONFIDENCE,
STEAMER WILSON G. HUNT,
STEAMER HELEN HENSLEY,
Capt. E. C M. Chadwick.
STEAMER J BRAGDON, Captain Thos. Seeley.
STEAMER URILDA, Capt R Z Clark.
STEAMER CORNELIA, Captain E. Conckliu.

One of the above Steamers will leave Jackson Street Wharf every day at 4 o'clock P M, (Sundays excepted,) for

Sacramento and Stockton,

Connecting with light draft Steamers for

Marysville, Colusa and Red Bluffs,

FOr further particulars enquire at the office of the company. corner Jackson and Front streets.

SAM. J. HENSLEY, President

Ford's

CELEBRATED PICTURES

Can now be obtained at

FORD'S DAGUERREAN GALLERY,

S. E. Corner Clay and Kearny Streets.

Over Keyes & Co's Clothing Warehouse.

After an absence of several months, Mr. Ford takes pleasure in announcing to his former patrons and the public generally that he has returned, and leased the rooms formerly occupied by him, where he is prepared to furnish his

Magnificent Daguerreotype Portraits,

At such prices as to DEFY COMPETITION.

Those about having their likenesses taken will find it to their advantage to examine specimens and prices before sitting elsewhere, as a dollar saved is as good as a dollar made.

Look out for the right place. S E corner Clay and Kearny streets, in Keyes & Co's building—entrance on Clay street

Any person wishing to engage in the Daguerrean business, can learn of a rare opportunity by applying as above.

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Military, Regalia, Flag, Banner

AND TRIMMINGS

EMPORIUM,

144 Sacramento street, above Montgomery,

SAN FRANCISCO.

Ladies Dress Trimmings, Hosiery, Gloves, Worsted Embroideries, Buttons, Laces, Gimp, Fringes and Fancy Articles, in great variety.

BOYS' CLOTHING,

New and beautiful styles. Gold and silver Embroidery, for Military and Navy officers, and societies, of every description, done to order.

AMERICAN ENSIGNS,

Of all sizes on hand, and Burgess Signals and other Flags made to order. Masonic, Odd Fellows' and other Regalia on hand and made to order, on reasonable terms.

Swords, Epaulettes,

And all kinds of Military Goods; together with gold an silver Fringes, Theatrial Trimmings, &c &c.

D. NORCROSS,
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AT REDUCED PRICES!

Clothing! Clothing! Clothing!

We have now the largest and most desirable stock of

CLOTHING & FURNISHING GOODS,

Of any house in San Francisco,

Consisting in part of—

Black Frock Coats;	Black Dress Coats;
Blue Frock Coats;	Blue Dress Coats;
Brown Frock Coats;	Olive Frock Coats;

Dahlia Frock Coats;

Black, Blue, Brown, Dublin and Olive D'Orsay Coats;
All styles of Business Coats; Business Pants;
Fancy French and English Cass. Doeskin Pants; fancy Velvet, black and fancy silk, black, blue and fancy Cassimere Vests; Buff Cassimere, Buff Marseilles, plain and figured and white silk Party Vests.

—ALSO—

Overcoats, Talmas, Davis and Jones' patented Shirts and Collars; Stocks; Cravats; Scarfs; Dejouvell's Ties; Merino and Sambs' wool Shirts and Drawers; Dress Riding Gloves; Cotton, Merino and silk Hosiery; Trunks, Carpet Boys' Clothing, &c, &c.

ALL OF WHICH WE

Offer at Reduced Prices, to meet the Times.

By manufacturing our own Goods we are enabled to warrant every garment, and we invite one and all, before purchasing elsewhere, to give us a call, for we are determined to give satisfaction, as regards quality and price.

GOLDEN GATE CLOTHING WAREHOUSE,
Cor. Clay and Kearny sts. opposite the Post Office,
KEYES & CO.

☞ Our store will be closed after 12 o'clock on Saturday night, until Monday morning. K. & Co.

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WHALING & KENT'S

General Undertaking

—AND—

Furnishing Establishment,

161 Sacramento St., 2 doors below Kearny,

SAN FRANCISCO.

J. HORACE KENT begs leave to announce to the public that in connection with his office as County Coroner, he has purchased from Thos. B. Cunningham, his entire interest in the concern of Jno. W. Whaling & Co., Undertakers, and that the style of the firm hereafter will be

WHALING & KENT,

The establishment having been thoroughly refitted, we are now prepared at all times to attend to funerals with promptness and dispatch, having received a large invoice of Undertakers' goods by late arrivals from New York.—Having also on hand a large stock of

LEAD AND METALIC COFFINS,

We are at all times prepared to disinter bodies and prepare them so that they can be forwarded with safety to any part of the world, without danger of further decomposition.

FISK'S

Patent Metalic Burial Cases,

AND CORSE PRESERVERS.

The subscribers having received the right of sale of the above Burial Cases, and are prepared to furnish them to Undertakers and others at a small advance upon cost price in the Atlantic States.

The advantages claimed in the use of "Fisk's Metalic Coffins" for preserving the dead, over all others in use are, First, that they necessarily cost very little over the price charged for coffins made of the ordinary woods, and that the manner of using them is so simple that any person can do so by following the directions which accompany each case; and lastly, because they answer the purposes they were originally intended or designed for, viz: the preservation of the human body from decomposition after death, so that it can be forwarded to any part of the world with safety, allowing sufficient time to gratify surviving friends who may be absent, and thereby enabling them to take a last fond look of the dead without offending the most delicate or sensitive. We have witnessed the preservative qualities of these coffins a number of times, in cases where it became necessary to convey the corpse to a distance, and never in a single instance have known them to fail in all that is claimed for them.

Being perfectly air-tight, the body once placed in them retained its natural appearance without disturbing or disfiguring it in the least, and will remain so for a number of years, if proper care is taken so as to prevent the case from getting broken. And we further state that it is only necessary to give them a trial in order to satisfy the most sceptical.

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Undertakers and General Furnishers,
no24 161 Sacramento street, San Francisco.

Jute Matting, Door Matting, &c.

Invoices just received, per 'Hornet,' and for sale low at wholesale or retail by

FRANK BAKER,
no17 Clay street, below Sansome.

New Smyrna Raisins—100 Boxes—Selling less than Malaga, and much superior for pies, &c.,
no10 BRADSHAW & CO.

FURNITURE.

New York Furniture

GREAT INDUCEMENT TO BUY

—AT THE—

☞ EMPIRE STORE

134 Washington Street, just below Montgomery Street.

BRYANT, ELLIS & WINEGAR,

HAVE RECENTLY CONNECTED THEIR house with one of the OLDEST and BEST manufacturing establishments in New York city, who are constantly supplying them by every clipper with every style and quality of the choicest kinds of

CUSTOM MADE FURNITURE.

As we manufacture our own goods, we are able to offer to our patrons a saving of one profit of at least from 10 to 20 per cent.

And also warrant entire satisfaction as regards durability and price, as we are offering goods from

20 to 25 per cent. lower

than the same style and quality have heretofore been sold.

Those who will favor us with a call will find a splendid, full and varied stock of Parlor, Chamber, Dining and Office Furniture, and not the poor auction stuff which is generally sent to this market. Remember that!

Also, a good assortment of Gilt and Mahogany Frame Looking-Glasses eight day and 30 hour Clocks Hair, Moss, and Straw Mattresses, Feather and Hair Pillows, Sheets, Pillow-cases, Counterpanes, Comforters Blankets, &c. &c,

Please call at No. 134 Washington street before purchasing and judge for yourselves.

G. W. BRYANT & CO.

Resident Partners New York:

CHAS. IRVING & STEPHEN CLARK,
No 347 Third Avenue,

anufacturers and wholesale dealers in Cabinet Furniture

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☞ FOR FORTY DAYS. ☜

HAVING NOW IN STORE—

$150,000 Worth of Furniture,

Together with a purchase of $50.000 worth of stock of parties here, at less than home cost, we now offer to our friends and customers,

OUR ENTIRE STOCK,

At such Low Prices as to defy all Competition.

We mean precisely what we advertise, that we

Can and will sell Cheaper than any other Store in the City or State!

Our stock consists of—

Rosewood Sets, with Kitchen and Dining Room Furniture, in Great Variety.

THIRTY THOUSAND CHAIRS!!

Bedding and Beds of every description.

To particularize and describe our stock would require one half of a newspaper, but having

An Enormous Stock,

and at the same time paying storage on much of it, we are ☞ DETERMINED TO SELL IT, ☜

And reduce our expenses, and we solicit the public to give us a call in every instance before purchasing elsewhere.

HOWES & CO.,
Nos. 180 and 182 Montgomery st.,
se22 3m And 77 K st., Sacramento.

☞ NOW IS YOUR TIME!! ☜

$200,000

STOCK OF

FURNITURE!

In store and afloat, which must be closed off before the 1st of January next.

GEO. O. WHITNEY & CO.,
California street, corner Leidesdorff.

Also—SACRAMENTO CITY, corner of K and Fourth streets. se22-tf

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OPPOSITION TO IMPOSITION.

DOWN WITH MONOPOLY!!

For Sacramento--Landing at Benicia.

Prices to Suit the Times!!

Fare to and from Sacramento:

Deck.....50 Cents
Cabin.....Two Dollars
Freight.....$3 per Ton

Fare to and from Benicia:

50 Cents Deck.....$1 Cabin

No Change of Rates.

☞No Compromise!

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ON AND AFTER FRIDAY, OCT. 5UH, the new, fast, and superior low pressure Steamboat

DEFENDER,

ARTHUR J. BROWN, Commander,

Will leave BROADWAY WHARF for SACRAMENTO every **Monday, Wednesday and Friday,** at four o'clock, P. M. Returning, will leave Sycramento on alter nate days at 2 P. M.

The public must remember that the DEFENDER is the

Only Opposition Boat in California,

And that by patronizing her they keep the fare at a rate whereby they can afford to travel, and check the grand EXTORTION and IMPOSITION of the Combined Monopoly.

Nothing shall be wanting to make it pleasant to those who travel upon her.

An excellent BAND OF MUSIC always accompanies the boat.

NO RACING with passengers on board.

For Speed, Comfort and Safety, she is not excelled by any boat on the river.

For Freight or Passage apply on board.

Notice.—All persons having bills against this boat must present them on the return of each trip. no24

483 ROLLS CHEAP ASSORTED

☞Carpets,☜

EX ALBONI AND GALATEA.

150 Pieces Bay State and English Druggetts
600 rolls Floor Oil Cloth, new styles assorted;
250 cases Cheap Paper Hangings;
400 rolls Matting—4-4, 5-4 and 6-4, checked.

For sale at the lowest wholesale rates Dealers are requested to examine these goods before making their selections elsewhere, as this stock must be closed off to make room for shipments overdue.

FRANK BAKER,
no17 Clay street, below Sansome.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WAINWRIGHT, RANDALL & CO,

Real Estate & Stock Auctioneers

No. 100, MERCHANT ST.,

SAN FRANCISCO.

We respectfully inform our friends and the public generally, that we have connected with our other business, that o

HOUSE BROKERAGE

—AND—

GENERAL DIRECTORY

And have made extensive arrangements for conducting them satisfactorily to all who may favor us with their patronage.

As these new branches possess some novel features and not having been h retofore introduced in this city, we deem it proper to make manifest their advantages, not only to our own citizens, but to all who may visit our city.

HOUSE BROKERAGE.

This department is an agency for leasing and letting DWELLING HOUSES, STORES, SHOPS, ROOMS and BUILDINGS of every description, and will receive the attention its importance demands. From the advantages derived from the "Directory Department," and having made arrangements for receiving information IMMEDIATELY when premises are vacated, we shall possess superior facilities for providing at the shortest notice, Houses, Rooms, and places of business of all kinds, in any part of the city where required. All persons who may have vacant premises, will find this a desirable medium of obtaining tenants for the same, and their business is respectfully solicited.

GENERAL DIRECTORY!

This department will include a REGISTRY, (already prepared) of all persons (except Chinese) within the limits of the city; by reference to which we will be enabled to give the name and residence of all Merchants, Mechanics Artists, Professional men, Laborers, and those out of business, which will be continually corrected as they change their residence, and will receive additions from time to time, as new comers arrive.

We consider the information which our register will afford to be of essential importance, as well to our own community as to strangers, from the fact of changes occurring so frequently among us, and it having been demonstrated that published Directories are nearly useless in a month or two after being issued. This, with other information in our possession, enables us to present a COMPLETE EPITOME of the entire city, which we shall keep "posted up" to keep pace with the movements of its inhabitants.

This department will be under the supervision of an agent who has had a large experience in this branch, here and elsewhere.

To give an idea of our REGISTRY, we may mention that up to the present time it contains the name and address of **forty-three thousand persons,** with their places of nativity, occupation, etc., which has required several months of labor to compile.

We invite the attention of the public to our establishment.

je9 WAINWRIGHT, RANDALL & CO.

CHANDLER & LEWIS,

Importers and Dealers in every description of

FINE WINES, LIQUORS, PORTER,

Ale and Cider. Also—Havana Cigars.

Corner Commercial and Montgomery Sts.,

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MRS. JOHNSON,

IMPORTER OF MILLINERY.

GREAT REDUCTION OF PRICES.

Just received at Mrs. Johnson's 156 Sacramento street, a large assortment of Embroidered and Plain Silk and Velvet Cloaks and Mantillas; Silk and Satin Bonnets; Ribbons; Dress Trimmings; Infants' Cloaks, Hoods, etc. All of which will be sold at very low prices.

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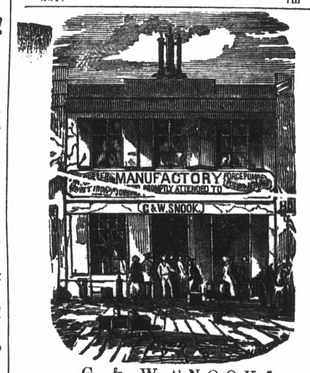

G. & W. SNOOK,

Tin, Copper, and Sheet-Iron Workers,

And dealers in Stoves, Parlor Grates, Lead Pipe, Lift and Force Pumps, Leather Hose, Brass Faucets, Stop-Cocks, Couplings &c Sheet Iron, Tin Plate, Copper, Bar Lead, Solder. And a full assortment of all kinds. Particular attention paid to JOBBING, of all kinds, Having always on hand the best of workman.

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GILBERT & McCOMBE'S

ANTI-GUM OIL,

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3,000 GALLONS ANTI-GUM OIL—OUR own Manufacture—Warranted free from Gelatine, and not to gum on the finest machinery.

For sale in quantities to suit, and in convenient packages for shipping, by GILBERT & McCOMBE,
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No. 111 BROADWAY BETWEEN STOCKTON AND POWEL Guide, Sign, Signal, and other Flags of all descriptions made to order. Constantly on hand a variety of American Ensigns

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Dr. H. M. GRAY,

a7 Corner of Clay and Dupont streets

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☞ HAS REMOVED HIS SALOON,

From Dupont street to the

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J. BERRY & CO.,

Manufacturers, and Importers of

Carriages, Wagons, Carriage Materials AND WAGON STOCK.

Hook and Ladder Trucks, and Hose Carriages manufactured and repaired in a neat and substantial manner. Engines painted. N. B. Carriage repairing in all its branches, and executed in a manner that will give satisfaction to all who favor us with their patronage. 5e7

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SHOE SONG FOR THE LADIES!

To all the State we'd now make known,
Our stock is always NUMBER ONE,
No better in the trade is;
For men, we've Gaiters, Boots and Shoes
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